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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2185-0579P Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. J. J. Rhee October 10, 2001 1772 09/972,879-Conf. #004442 質plicant(s): Nobuo OI et al. Invention: ETHYLENE COPOLYMER AND MOLDED ARTICLE COMPRISING THE SAME MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 20 11 Independent 1 3 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filling or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 13, 2005 John W Bailey Attorpey Reg. No.: 32,881 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.